Cooperative Arrangements with Health and Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies and Title V Grantees

In Arizona, the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is the health agency and the Title V grantee as defined by 42 CFR 431.615. The agency responsible for providing vocational rehabilitation services is the Department of Economic Security (DES), specifically the Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services.

AHCCCSA meets the requirements of 42 C.F.R. 431.615 through the Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) identified in this Attachment. These IGAs are available for review in the AHCCCSA Contracts office.

ADHS-CRS IGA

Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS) is a program within ADHS' Division of Family Health Services which provides medical care to eligible persons under 21 years of age who have specific handicapping or potentially handicapping conditions which have the potential for functional improvement through medical, surgical or therapy modalities.

This agreement enables AHCCCSA Health Plans and Program Contractors access to CRS' network of specialized providers by referring members with covered conditions to that program for evaluation and treatment.

ADHS Mental Health IGA

This agreement enables AHCCCSA to capitate ADHS' Division of Behavioral Health for providing mental health care services to select population groups specified in the agreement. AHCCCSA Health Plans and Program Contractors may refer members to the ADHS system for mental health care. ADHS subcontracts with Regional Behavioral Health Authorities which are responsible for maintaining a network of providers within their designated geographic area.

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ADHS Dental IGA

This agreement obtains dental consultation services from ADHS on an as needed basis. The types of services that could be provided include: providing technical assistance regarding utilization review for dental services and delivering dental care efficiently; periodically reviewing AHCCCSA dental policy and standards; consulting on individual case reviews or fee-for-service prior authorization requests.

DES Eligibility IGA

The primary purpose of this agreement is to specify DES' requirements for providing eligibility determination services for AHCCCSA. It also contains a provision which requires DES to coordinate medically necessary care with AHCCCSA providers for any Title XIX eligible person to whom DES is providing vocational rehabilitation services since individuals who will require this type of coordination can often be identified when during the application process.

DES CMDP IGA

This agreement enables AHCCCSA to capitate DES for Title XIX eligible foster children receiving care through the Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (CMDP). CMDP is treated similar to an AHCCCSA Health Plan.

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